

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond**

**ELECTION TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 and**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2003. Additionally, the claims have been amended.